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Title: GEL PAD ARRAYS AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
MAKING THEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/934,420, filed August 21, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/234,288, filed January 20, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/075,698, filed January 21, 1998; U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/071,980, filed January 20, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/072,089 filed January 21, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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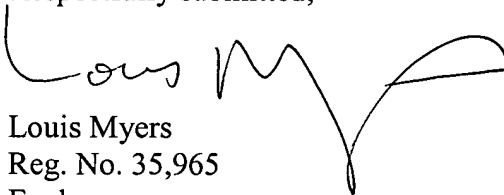
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